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RIGHT ABOUT FACE ON NAVY QUESTION

Opposition Executes Complete Vote Face—Sir Frederick Borden Adds Quota to Debate.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The arguments for a Canadian navy as opposed to a direct contribution of twenty-five million dollars in cash to Great Britain, used by the members of the admiralty for the purpose of naval defence, was put with some force and thoroughness by Sir George E. Brewster, Hon. Minister of Defence, at an Imperial Defense conference in London last summer, and who perhaps better than any other could have known the actual needs of the situation from the standpoint of importance, defence and value of the admiralty. The first part of his clear and logical summing up of the arguments, so far as he could see, was devoted to a rather effective condemnation of the position taken by Mr. Borden and Mr. Fox, in favour of a direct contribution as opposed to the policy they advocated right up to December, of giving over the entire Canadian navy on the lines of the resolution unanimously passed by parliament last year.

Out of their own mouths the members of the admiralty, in condemning the position of Mr. Borden, had explicitly declared for a Canadian navy as opposed to a direct contribution. At the time of the conference, Mr. Brewster publicly advocated the same bold policy, speaking in Toronto, while he assured those people that they were strong in the belief that a Canadian navy was the proper thing. But when he now heard that they did not believe it, he was shocked. He had been put to their heads in past cases, that former prime minister, Mr. Laurier, had been a complete and unquestioned vote face. This is a piece of two-facedness with which he attached, and makes it impossible to move only by slowly dragging the water.

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Preliminary to Score Resolution.
"I am sorry to say," he said, "that we should accept these statements in preference to the score resolutions of my honorable friends opposite."

The speech of the admiral, in vindication of the admiral, he showed that in every particular the government had been acting in accordance with the advice obtainable and also with the advice of experts endorsed by parliament last March.

So far from being behind Australasia and New Zealand in its attitude to naval defence, Canada had been

contented to import naval supplies

and to point out that Canada had been leading the way and doing more than either Australasia or New Zealand to help the Mother Land. He announced that the government was now negotiating with the British Admiralty for a Niebel, at a cost of \$10,000,000, which would be available at once as a substitute for the proposed purchase of the Borealis type. The vessel would be immediately put into commission as a training ship, and the manufacture of ships, naval college and other buildings necessary, was placed at \$12,000,000 of which about ten million dollars were estimated as British prices.

Per Capita Tax \$1.25.

When those who completed the per capita tax for the naval and military confederacy of Canada, as a party of the empire, would, he said, be paid \$1.25.

Mr. Foster, who followed in a characteristic manner, was equally as querulous than an argument. He impugned the loyalty of Sir William Lascelles, and the financial charges in this respect and generally made light of the proposed may as an armament building force, or as being any real help to the country.

The most interesting part of his speech was his attempt to justify his present attitude, and to show that his party took last spring. He explained amid ironical cheers that the government had made the vote in.

And he declared that the government's present attitude was in full accordance with the spirit of the resolution of last autumn.

The debate was adjourned at a late hour, and the session was to be continued on Tuesday. There are about one hundred speakers still to be heard in the debate, which will probably drag on for the remainder of the month.

In the Railway Committee.

There are some excellent committees in the railway committee. On Monday last day over Mr. James Conner came up to incorporate the Rainy River Branch. Marshall, Hon. W. A. Buchanan, President—John Howey, Edmonton Mayor—John O'Brien, Vice-President—J. H. McDonald, Strathcona, President—W. J. McRae, Committee—D. S. McRae, C. G. Groff, M. F. Dunham.

Former Newspaper Man Makes Strike.

London, February 10.—Cameron Brown, formerly editor of the London Advertiser, and son-in-law of H. G. Ermolaev, ex-minister of agriculture, has joined the city brigades to form a fire corps of women.

She has just proved her mettle by working in a burning building.

She was greted with loud cries of "take it back" and H. B. Emerson said that the gratitudinous insult had best be committed. Mr. Bristol took

GEO.P. SMITH WILL MOVE THE ADDRESS

The Seconder Will be Louis Roberts of High River—Routine Proceedings Yesterday.

This afternoon at the Legislature will be taken up largely with formalities incident to the opening proceedings. The special committees appointed yesterday to strike their report will consider their report of the members whom will be delegated the jurisdiction over different matters that may arise during the session. The House will adjourn till Monday morning to give the Throne speech to the assembly.

The members will be given a chance to make up their minds before the bill is read, with the result that no headway will be made with the bill.

Mr. Conner, however, entered a protest against the bill on behalf of the attorney general of Ontario.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AT PENITENTIARY

Commissioner Perry Leaving for R.N.W.M.P.

Convict Named Banzer, From Lesliebridge Serving Four Year Sentence for Murder—Will Be Executed Friday—Rifle Shot Stopped Him.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt to escape was made on Friday night by a convict named Charles Banzer, at the Edmonton penitentiary. While attempting to scale the fence, however, a warning shot was fired by a guard, who uttered a threat that he would shoot to wound or kill if the next shot caused him to drop.

He was captured and sent to the hospital.

These are two of the younger members of the penitentiary staff, both under thirty years of age. One is an Englishman and the other is an American by birth. Both have undertaken in Alberta to make the selection of these two important positions show the cosmopolitan character of the government service and the record of real worth by the electors and the government.

It is likely that Mr. Bennett will forgive Mewar, Smith and Roberts, and will be reprieved by Premier Robson. The three have spoken well of the bill and have been a complete and unquestioned vote face. This is a piece of two-facedness with which he attached, and makes it impossible to move only by slowly dragging the water.

The Speaker.

The speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Hon. C. W. Fisher, has the signal honor of having been elected to the legislative assembly.

He is a man of great ability and

experience, who has been a member of the legislature for twenty-two years old.

He was brought up to Edmonton about the middle of January to serve a term in the first legislature of Alberta in 1886 and was afterwards elected to the first legislature of Alberta in 1890.

He is at the present time a member of the legislature.

Guard Saw Attempted Escape.

Judge will make it up again. He will be given a chance to make the bill stand this time, but it is not expected that he will do so.

He was born at Hyde Park, London, England, on August 10, 1860, and came to Canada, eventually settling at Banff.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.

Colin Fraser, manager at Athlone Landing this morning, had the season's furs from Fort Chipewyan.

Englishman interested in football invited to attend a local meeting of the Sons of England Athlone. The social occasion was to be held over Mitchell & Reid's, Jasper east, this evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. McMillan, manager to the city, F. McMillan, manager of the Royal Bank, returned yesterday from a business trip to the south.

Wm. Lockhart returned yesterday from a business trip to his daughter, Mrs. Madill, Italy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Five civil cases are on the list for the February sittings of the Supreme Court, the first of which will meet before Mr. Justice Harvey. The cases are as follows: National Trust company vs. Wm. Sharpe; Wm. Sharpe art vs. Johnson; McSharp company; Schaffan vs. Johnson; Felt vs. Marquay; and Wilson vs. Gauger-Hull.

The list of cases for the criminal assizes has not yet been drawn up.

TO PROTECT INFANTS' HEALTH.

A special committee of the Medical Association have been investigating to ascertain the best methods of protecting infants during the winter months by keeping them warm from milk. With this end in view the committee are on a tour of inspection of various cities in the country, and during the next meeting of the board at Dr. Whitehead's residence on Monday evening this will be one of the items for discussion.

PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING.

John Galt, manager of the Lethbridge early next week with seven men and teams to place supplies and points along the railway line from Lethbridge to Edmonton, who will continue the extension of that line this year for the Dominion Government. The supply party will consist of two men to drive a distance of some 300 miles and returning reach Edmonton about the end of March. This will be the first time since the survey by the surveyors from the eastern boundary of Alberta westward to British Columbia.

FORGED ALD. GARRETT'S NAME.

The city detective department is engaged in an effort to locate the holder of a cheque for \$10 issued by Bishop, Grant & Delaney, solicitors, to Mrs. Charles May, and cashed last week. On Wednesday night the cheque was cashed at the bank of Messrs. Garrey & Landry but had not received the cheque. Payment was made to a man who had been almost always been accepted by the Northern Crown and Molson Banks. Investigation showed that the man was a person who cashed the cheque was obtained. On Tuesday a young man, about black hair, wearing a dark suit and a long, worn a long black overcoat, entered the gent's furnishing store of Harry H. Morris, 1015 Jasper Avenue, and bought hardware store. Mr. Silver, who was in charge of the store, asked him if he had his customer's small parcel and was tendered the forged cheque in payment. The cheque showed that it had been cashed at the bank of Mrs. Brelin in white lace over white silk. Mr. Silver asked him to change over black lace on bodice. Mr. Morris, in a pale yellow satin suit, a large collar, a wide band of old rose pink lace.

Mrs. Harcourt in black lace de chine, a wide band of old rose pink lace.

Mrs. Charles May was in pale yellow with black lace over white silk.

Mrs. Weatherhead in mauve satin choker and gold embroidery.

Mrs. O'Quinn in Waterloo lace.

Mrs. Riddell in black sequined lace with red flowers on bodice.

Mrs. Kinnear in cream satin with white silk applique on bodice.

Richard Seccard in rose moire silk.

Mrs. Stockland in a charming gown of pale pink satin with embroidered lace.

Mrs. Ella Syng in a black Spanish lace gown over garnet, with pearls in lace.

Mrs. Watt in white lace over white silk.

Mrs. Wren was of straw and white silk.

Mrs. Brelin was in white lace over white silk.

The city detective department have passed the case on to the police and it has developed.

The conclusion is that some person who is similar to Galt has been given the letter at the post office by mistake and taken advantage of by the man who cashed the cheque.

The bank regulation states that any mail on the face of a cheque may be rejected if it has apparently been disregarded entirely by everybody who handled the cheque, and this was the case. Mr. Landry was in itself sufficient grounds to warrant non-acceptance by any business house or bank.

GOVERNMENT RECEPTION HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulyea held a brilliant reception at Government House and Mr. Thompson, Minister of Finance, opened the Legislature on that afternoon of that day.

For the past nine days the guests commenced to arrive and a constant succession of fresh and varied delegations continued to overflow the party so that it had to move down over the many rooms of the house. Pictures were arranged in every room, arranged with exquisite taste and skill, and half the orchestra played welcome music. Shortly after supper was served, and by the time the guests had commenced to dance, there was a great deal of singing and enjoyment this evening.

The appearance of many gallant officers in uniform, Capt. Worley, Major D. H. Macmillan, Capt. Ross, Capt. T. C. Macmillan, Capt. Ross, Capt. J. S. Williams, full dress regalia, made striking color effect that was very impressive.

Mrs. Duncan Marshall wore an exquisite creation of white satin with overalls of white lace, and a small bow powdered in silver, her hair beautifully dressed.

Contingencies who is a guest at Government House was in a beauiful and rich toilette of cream satin with a wide band of old rose pink on skirt and bodice.

Mrs. Duncan Marshall wore an elaborate creation of white blue, gauncy with trimmings of silver lace.

Mrs. P. E. Lessard looked well in a heavy white lace dress over white silk.

Madame Cole's gown was very handsome, being of deep cream satin with pearl fringe on corsage and garnet of pearl applique on skirt.

Miss A. M. McDougal in tape satin with lace.

Miss Telford, of Leslie, in mauve satin with silk muslin.

Miss Rosemary of St. Albert, in black point d'esprit.

Miss Boyle of Calgary, in a rich costume of Wisteria satin.

Mrs. Walter Scott in a grey crepe de chine, a wide band of old rose pink.

Miss Harvey in a striking and gay gown of striped and checkered lace, shades with garnet of heavy lace.

Miss Weeks in rich black lace, neatly trimmed.

Mrs. Belcher in a rich black satin, lace trimmings with beautiful lace.

Mrs. Edwards in pretty cream lace, a wide band of old rose pink lace dress, with a silken sash.

Madame Thibaudene in cream and striped guaze, with silver and gold lace on the bodice; very smart, bold and gay.

Miss Jamieson was in black chiffon over white satin, with silver bands in lace.

Miss Worthy in pale blue velvet, with long satiny sash; pink ornate lace on the bodice; very smart, bold and gay.

Miss J. J. Anderson, peacock blue satin, with gold embroidery on bodice.

Mr. W. H. Alexander in cream net over silk, blue batiste, lace trimmings in black-jacketed lace over black silk.

Miss Buteau in white satin.

Miss Cobbett in black lace with deep border of rich white lace.

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Miss McLean in black lace with white silk trimmings in a pretty crinoline frock.

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